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PATENT

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Serial No.:	09/477,977	Group Art Unit:	3739
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Title:	IMPLANTABLE DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTABLY RESTRICTING A BODY LUMEN		

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)

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The above-referenced patent application was allowed on September 22, 2006, and the Issue Fee was paid on December 21, 2006. Please withdraw the above-identified patent application from Issue so that an Information Disclosure Statement may be filed. Also attached is an RCE transmittal, which Petitioner wishes to enter even date herewith.

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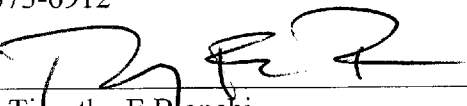
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